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(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
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Examiner: Ahmed N. Sefer

Application No.: 09/930,208

Art Unit: 2826

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For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Election of Species Requirement set forth in the Office Action dated October 3, 2003, Applicants provisionally elect Embodiment I, for continued examination. This election is made without traverse. At least claims 1-4, 6, 25, 28-31, 33 and 52 are readable on the elected species.

As noted by the Examiner, upon the allowance of a generic claim, Applicants will be entitled to consideration of claims to not more than two species in addition to the elected species, provided that all claims to each additional species are written in dependent form or otherwise include all the limitations of an allowed generic claim as provided by 37 CFR 1.146.

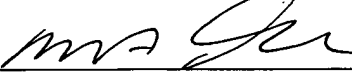
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An action on the merits of all the claims and a Notice of Allowance thereof are respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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